

" I don't know, Fritz. But I shall find out if our people are there, and when I have found out I will come back 1"

At last they succeeded in making Frank listen to reason. He had to bow to the authority of one who already perhaps was the head of the family.

So it was decided that they should wait, and that as soon as darkness permitted Frank and

the boatswain should leave Falconhurst.
It was
better that two should make this
reconnaissance,
fraught with many dangers. They
would glide
along the quickset hedge that bordered
the avenue,
~ and both would try to get to Jackal
River, If